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SUBJECT: REGISTRATION OF QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT

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1. UNLESS BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE NOW PREPARED TO JOIN US IN TRIPARTITE REGISTRATION OF FULL QA PACKAGE, IT IS PROBABLY INEVITABLE THAT WE MOVE TOWARD ACCEPTANCE OF SOME FORM OF SOVIET " COMPROMISE," AS PROPOSED PARA 3 REFTel. IN ORDER TO MIMIZE DAMAGE FROM WEAKENING CONNECTION BETWEEN QA AND FOUR INNER- GERMAN ARRANGEMENTS, IT OCCURS TO US THAT SOME RELIEF COULD BE GAINED IF SOVIET PROPOSAL WERE ACCEPTED ON FOLLOWING BASIS:

A. FOUR POWERS WOULD REGISTER ONLY QA AND FQP. THEY WOULD, HOWEVER, ARRANGE WITH UN SECRETARIAT FOR QA AND FQP TO BE PRINTED WITH FOOTNOTE REFERRING THE READER TO PAGE ON UN TREATY SERIES ON WHICH INNER- GERMAN
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ARRANGEMENTS BEGIN. BEST PLACE FOR INSERTION OF THIS FOOTNOTE WOULD PROBABLY BE AT END OF SEONND PARAGRAPH OF FQP WHICH LISTS FOUR INNER- GERMAN ARRANGEMENTS.

B. FRG AND DGR WOULD JOINTLY SUBMIT FOUR INNER- GERMAN ARRANGEMENTS TO SECRETARIAT, PERHAPS INITIALLY FOR FILING, WITH FORMAL REGISTRATION TO COME AFTER MEMBERSHIP. THESE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD THEN BE PRINTED IN UN TREATY SERIES AS SINGLE ENTRY IMMEDIATELY AFTER QA ANDD FQP (PRESUMABLY QA AND FQP ON ONE HAND AND INNER- GERMAN ARRANGEMENTS ON OTHER WOULD HAVE SEPARATE NUMBERS IN TREATY SERIES). BEST OVER- ALL HEADING FOR ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE LANGUAGE OFFQP: " AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE COMPETENT GERMAN AUTHORITIES." IF DESIRED BY SOVIETS, THE NAMES FRG, GDR AND SENAT MIGHT ALSO BE INCLUDED IN HEADING. FOUR ARRANGEMENTS COULD THEN BE PRINTED AS " A " B", " C", " D". THEY SHOULD IN THEIR TURN CONTAIN A FOOTNOTE REFERENCING THEM BACK TO PAGE IN TREATY SERIES ON WHICH QA BEGINS.

2. SUCH A SCHEME WOULD GIVE SOVIETS AND GDR A SEPARATE REGISTRATION OF INNER- GERMAN ARRANGEMENTS BUT WOULD MAINTAIN FAIRLY PRECISE LINKAGE BETWEEN THEM AND QA. INCLUSION OF SENAT ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE RATIONALIZED ON GROUNDS THAT TEY FORM PART OF PACKAGE, NOT ONLY OF INNER- GERMAN AGREEMENTS AS SUCH BUT ALSO OF QA TO WHICH THEY WOULD BE EXPLICITLY REFERENCED BY FOOTNOTES. WE COULD THEN MAINTAIN OUR POSITION THAT UNLESS AND EXCEPT WHERE IT IS PART OF LARGER PACKAGE SENAT ARRANGEMENT COULD NOT RISE TO LEVEL OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT SUITABLE FOR UN REGISTRATION BECAUSE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN

DO NOT FORM A STATE. IF QUESTION IS RAISED BY SOVIETS OR OTHERS AS TO WHO AUTHORIZES REGISTRATION OF SENAT ARRANGEMENT, WE COULD RESPOND THAT SIMULTANEOUS REGISTRATION FOR FOUR INNER- GERMAN ARRANGEMENTS IN SINGLE PACKAGE WITH SOMEWHAT TENUOUS FOOTNOTE LINK TO SEPARATELY REGISTERED QA SHOULD PROVIDE ENOUGH AMBIGUITY TO SUIT REQUIREMENTS OF ALL PARTIES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT CONSIDERATION
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